

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, after the title, please insert the following heading:

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

On page 1, after line 6, please insert the following heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

On page 3, line 11, please insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

On page 5, line 4, please insert the following heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

On page 5, line 16, please insert the following heading:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

On page 10, please amend the paragraph beginning at line 29 through page 11, line 4 as follows:

This configuration specific to the invention brings about only a 10% increase compared with the cost of an installation according to Australian patent AU 754195 corresponding to French Patent FR-B-2 782 508 designed simply to eliminate carbon and ammoniacal nitrogen (nitrification). The implementation of the invention, in this specific application, is extremely simple, even in the case of the restoring or extension of installations in particular with a view to an increase in their treatment capacity.

In the table below, the results obtained, respectively, using an installation according to Australian patent AU 754195, corresponding to FR-B-2 782 508 (installation A) and a purification plant (installation B) in which the invention is applied to installation A were compared.